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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. A sum of Rs. 42,000 has been provided in the present Budget on this account."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know what the steps are that the Government intend to take to admit a large number of patients into this hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Certain improvements are being made."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to say that a provision of Rs. 42,000 has been made in this year's Budget. I do not think that a provision satisfies any one. He said that a provision of Rs. 75,000 had been made previously and the work was stopped. The question put by Mr. Shetty was whether the work would be taken up and pushed through this year. I would like to have an answer to this question."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A portion of the work has already been finished. This amount has been provided for finishing the rest of the work."

SRI C. PULLA REDDI :—" In view of the lapse of the provision last year, may I know whether the allotted amount this year will be completely spent on the work? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I hope so."

House-sites for Agricultural labourers.

* 148 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have abandoned the policy of allotting house-sites for Agricultural labourers?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" No."

10-50 a.m. SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Is the Government aware, Sir, that the G.O. concerning the grant of house-sites has become a dead letter? I know a number of cases in Pithapuram where petitions have been sent for the grant of lands but they have not received any attention at all and there are cases where persons who have paid money for the land have not yet got the lands. These have not been looked into for many months past. Will the Government go into . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member putting a question or making a speech? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" If specific cases are brought to the notice of the Government, the Government would look into those cases, Sir."

SRI A. S. SAHAJANANDA :—" ஜில்லாக்களிலுள்ள சர்க்கார் புறம் போக்கு நிலங்களில் ஹரிஜனங்கள் குடிசைகள் போட்டுக்கொண்டிருந்தால், அவைகள் பிரித்தெறியப்படுகின்றன. அம்மாதிரி குடிசைகள் பிரித்தெறியப் படுவதை தடுப்பதற்கு, சர்க்கார் உத்தரவு போடுவார்களா ? "

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Sri K. VINAYAKAM:—"Let me translate the question, Sir. The question is whether Harijans constructing houses on porambokes are being disturbed and will the Government pass an order prohibiting such disturbance?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, there are already instructions that where Harijans are living they should not be evicted in haste before alternative provision is made for them. Whether these instructions are implemented will be looked into if specific complaints of disturbance are brought to the notice of the Government."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM:—"Sir, are backward communities included in the scheme for the grant of house-sites?"

Mr. SPEAKER:—"There is no question of backward or forward here. The question is in respect of agricultural labourers."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM:—"Sir, are backward agricultural labourers who do not possess house-sites included in this scheme?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, Harijans and other communities who are eligible for house-sites are included in this scheme."

Sri P. RATHINASWAMI PILLAI:—"Have the Government taken steps to collect statistics of agricultural workers as far as Madras State is concerned?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"Notice, Sir."

Sri VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNIAH:—"అయ్యా, ఖచ్చితముగా ఫలానా చోటు అని చెప్పమంటారు. సత్తెనపల్లి తాలూకాలో కంటుపాళ్ల, భీమవరం గ్రామాలలో పొలాలు వుంటే, అవి ఇండ్లకోసం కావాలని దరఖాస్తుచేసి ఆరు సంవత్సరాలైంది. ఇతర చోట్లగూడ దరఖాస్తులు పెట్టారు. డబ్బు కూడా కొంత కట్టారు. దాని సంగతి ఏమైనా ఆలోచిస్తారా?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"వివరములిస్తే ఆలోచిస్తాను."

Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM:—"May I know, Sir, why they should not be given six cents at least as three cents are not enough for them?"

The Hon. Dr. M. V KRISHNA RAO:—"A separate question may be put."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR:—"On a point of order, Sir. The answers given by the Hon. Ministers to the various interpellations cover many important matters of public concern and hon. Members should know what the answers are. Therefore I would request the Hon. Speaker to give a ruling that the Hon. Ministers should give their answers at least in English so that all hon. Members can understand them."

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" With the permission of the Hon. Speaker, let me translate the reply that I gave in Telugu. I said that if details are given the matter will be looked into."

SRI P. THIMMA REDDI:—" In certain of the answers, the Hon. Ministers say that if the cases are brought to their notice, they will be looked into. Do the Hon. Ministers have the time to look into all these thousands of complaints coming from the various districts? Will the Hon. Minister assure the House that he will give strict instructions to the district officials that such delays should not occur hereafter?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The only way in which this could be implemented is, whenever complaints come about such cases, certainly instructions would be issued to the District Collectors. It does not mean that the Ministers alone would be implementing it."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM:—" Will the Hon. Minister please tell us whether the concessions will be extended to the industrial labourers living in mofussal, that is, in the villages?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" A separate question may be put."

Value of securities sold to meet famine relief costs in Rayalaseema.

* 149 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTHA PAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state what is the value of securities sold recently to the Government of India to meet famine relief costs in Rayalaseema in book value and sale value?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" The details of securities sold recently to the Government of India specifically to meet famine relief costs in Rayalaseema are as follows:—

Date of sale to the Government of India.	Description of securities.	Nominal Value.	Purchase price.	Sale proceeds.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		LAKHS. RS.	LAKHS. RS.	LAKHS. RS.
31st March 1952	3 per cent Loan, 1959–61.	200·00	203·42	190·88 "

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI:—" Sir, I find we have lost something in the bargain. Could not the Government avoid the loss by continuing the loan granted by the Centre instead of selling the securities?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" The choice was not left to us, Sir."